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100 Months of Economic Growth!!

June marked 100 months of economic growth in Indiana, a record in our lifetimes. It is the strongest economy in the state's history.

More Hoosiers are at work than ever before. Indiana was number one among all states in the number of welfare recipients placed in jobs. Unemployment remains very low.

No tax increases in twelve years! The sales tax, gasoline tax, personal income tax, and corporate income tax have been maintained at the same level since 1988. Forty-eight other states in the United States have increased taxes; we are unique.

Indiana **cut** taxes \$1.5 billion.

We eliminated inventory taxes on assessments under \$12,500. This amounts to a 100 percent elimination of inventory taxes for 87 percent of Indiana businesses and farms.

Businesses and farmers are now allowed to subtract property taxes from their state taxable income. This means the same deductions can be used for both the federal and state income tax returns. This is an immense savings to business property owners and farmers.

The roads of Dubois County received \$960,554 and Jasper received an additional \$137,702. This is above the regular distribution of gas tax monies to cities and counties. The extra funding allows for the biggest street resurfacing program ever statewide.

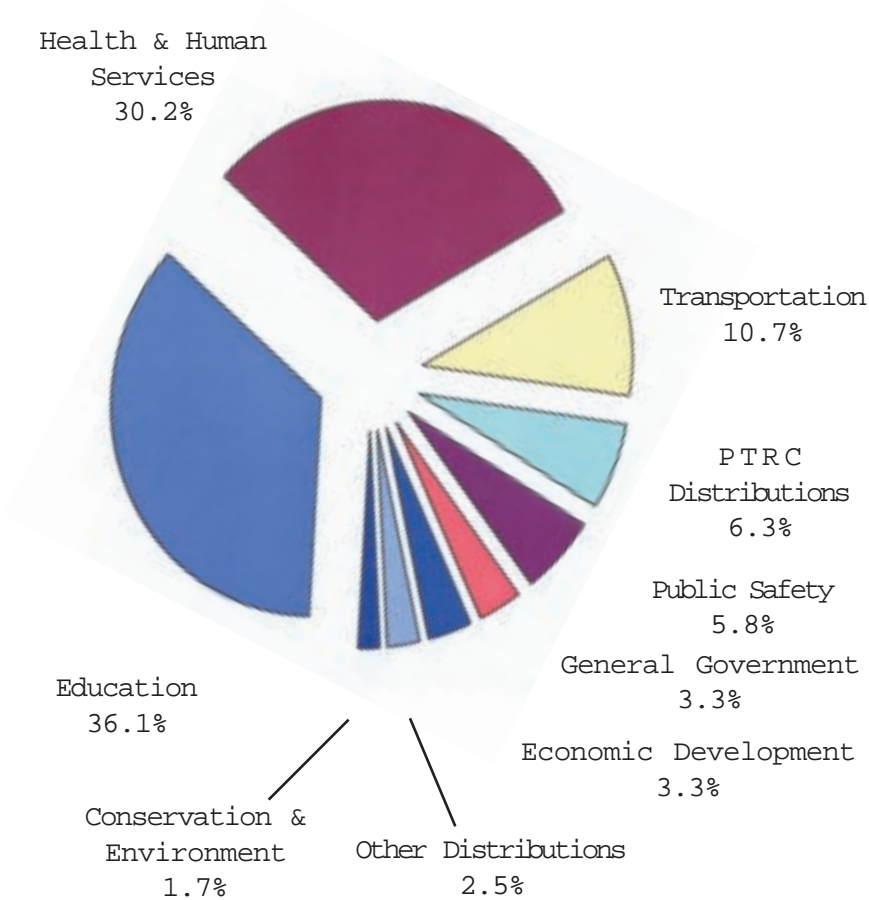
In addition, I was able to secure funding for a number of projects in Jasper through the Build Indiana Fund: \$50,000 for the Dubois County Museum, \$50,000 for the River Walk Walking Paths and \$10,000 to the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department. The Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame also received \$15,000. As well, a new \$50 million 21st Century Research and Technology Fund was established to promote High Tech industries statewide.

As this best ever economic expansion continues in Indiana, I believe we are headed in the right direction!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 1-800-382-9842.



Indiana State Budget Appropriations



How does Indiana compare?

Fuel Taxes including surcharges						
	IN	IL	KY	MI	OH	US Average
Gas cents/gal	15	19	16.4	19	22	19.9

Indiana is the 6th lowest in the nation.

Sales Tax Rate					
	IN	IL	CA	MI	OH
%	5	6.25	6	6	5



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